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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Kagumi MORIWAKI

FOR: DIGITAL IMAGING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, DIGITAL  
IMAGING METHOD, AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Enclosed are:

30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority Claimed.

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-350127

12 sheets of formal drawing.

An assignment of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD.

and the assignment recordation fee.

An associate power of attorney.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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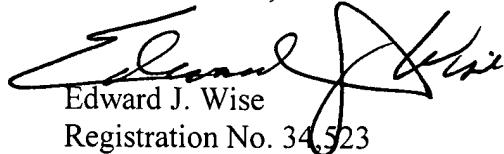


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